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IN THE RAILROAD YARDS

The Oahu R. R. yards present a lively and interesting scene at the present time. This morning the new Baldwin ten-wheeler locomotive was landed from the Curtis and is now in the machine shop. Master Mechanic Roberts states that the monster is of the same grade and class as the Waialua and that some new features suggested after due thought by Mr. Dillingham and himself have been introduced in its general construction, and in his opinion it is the most complete for freight and passenger service to be found anywhere. It will be at least a month before it will be in service.

Those engines are to be the standard on all lines in the Islands and will be introduced on the Hilo road.

Another new feature introduced in the shops is the McCabe Double spindle lathe. This is said to be the same of modern mechanical art, as it combines in one machine, two sizes that are commonly used for light and heavy work. Mr. Roberts has already placed these lathes on the Hutchinson Co. plantation at Honokaa, Hawaii, the Honolulu, Oahu and Waialua plantations.

There are at present 8000 tons of freight at the several wharves awaiting transportation on the road.

Australian Cricketers.

London, June 14.—At the close of play today the cricket match at Bradford between the Australians and the Yorkshire eleven, the home team had scored 278 runs for nine wickets down in their second innings, and the match was declared drawn at an early hour in order to allow the Australians to reach London for the second test match with an all-England eleven which begins tomorrow.

FOURTH OF JULY ORATOR

United States Congressman F. W. Mondell of Wyoming has been prevailed upon by the Fourth of July committee to extend his visit in the islands and deliver the address of the day at the literary exercises in the Opera House.

Hawaii Road Jury.

The road jury consisting of the following, returned from the Aiea road late yesterday: Geo Campbell, H. M. von Holt, Oscar White, Charles Lucas, Frank Hostace, E. C. Winston. These men were accompanied by Superintendent of Public Works Rowell and Mr. Lovekin, representative of the Bishop Estate. Deputy Marshal Hitchcock conducted the party. The jury will meet Saturday morning to finish up the work preparatory to making a report to the Minister of the Interior.

Police Court Notes.

There were only three cases in the Police Court this forenoon and these were put over until later dates. Henry Busnel and Chas. Faria were charged with larceny in the second degree by entering a Chinese store and taking money therefrom. It is understood that another man, not yet arrested, is implicated. L. P. Fanning was up on the same charge he having been supposed to have taken \$12 from the Tramways Company.

Single Tax in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., June 14.—Application of the single tax to Michigan cities escaped enactment by the Michigan legislature today by only one vote. A bill providing for submission to the people of any city the proposition to assess city taxes upon the land value upon petition of 20 per cent of the taxpayers of the city, which had passed the Senate, was defeated in the House by a vote of 59 to 41, 51 being a majority.

THE IMMIGRANTS TO TIMOR

Local Portuguese Form a Preliminary Organization.

Favorable Information Obtained From a Recent Visitor—Appeal to Portugal for Concessions.

The Timor immigration scheme has been revived in the local Portuguese colony and it is probable that in the not far distant future a good number of Portuguese may leave Hawaii for the island domain of Portugal.

The leaders in the scheme have not done much active work on account of not having authentic information. About a month ago, however, a First Lieutenant of the Portuguese navy passed through Honolulu on his return home from Timor where he had served on a commission engaged in settling a boundary dispute between Holland and Portugal. On his arrival here the leaders obtained the information they wanted. He had traveled throughout the island and described its soil and resources very fully. The island has good agricultural lands and the higher lands are as healthy and productive as Hawaii. Immense tracts of land easily cultivated are available, also opportunities for mining gold, lead, coal of the best kind and there are extensive oil fields where the natives have been burning the oil for ten years past.

A full description of the advantages offered at Timor was published in the Oahu last week and Sunday a meeting of Portuguese was held at which time the Timor Portuguese Colonization Company was organized. This company will be incorporated in Portugal in order to secure the benefits derived by Portuguese citizens. At this meeting 100 members pledged \$50 each, making \$5000 as a fund for the preliminary work of the association.

The preliminary officers elected are J. M. Vivas, president, and a treasury board, A. G. Silva, Jr., J. M. Vivas and J. S. Ramos.

The Portuguese government guarantees free transportation from Hawaii, temporary accommodations on arrival, food, material for the construction of cabins, and the immediately necessary agricultural implements.

It is not settled yet what amount of land will be given each family. The company will request 500 acres, the free exploitation of mines, a general exemption from taxes and duties on goods used by the company, an exclusive franchise for building a railroad to the interior and in lieu of the concessions already granted will ask for cash so that the company can buy its houses already constructed and the necessary agricultural implements in the United States or Canada.

Mr. Vivas a leading promoter said this morning, "The reason the Portuguese are taking up this plan so generally is because of the action of certain plantations. They are trying to freeze out the small Portuguese planters. The Portuguese see little chance here of getting ahead in the future. Each member of the Association formed can raise \$500 for the project and some of them have thousands of dollars at their command. We shall now wait to hear from our government to learn what additional concessions can be obtained."

Family Reunion.

There was a reunion of the Widemann and Macfarlane families at the Waikiki home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Macfarlane last night. The occasion being a celebration of the twenty fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macfarlane. There were in all about thirty present.

GRIST FROM THE COURTS

Supreme Court Work is Progressing With Rapidity.

Cases Before Judges Perry and Stanley—Aloha Coffee Co Matter Taken Under Advisement.

In the Supreme Court this morning the case of Hana vs. Pioneer Mill Co. was argued and submitted.

N. L. Scott vs. J. K. Nahale was taken up at the close of the former case and will continue this afternoon.

Judge Perry has taken the case of John H. Estate vs. Mrs. Helen Boyd under advisement.

Satisfaction of judgment in the case of the Pacific Mercantile Co. vs. California Wine Co. has been filed.

Judge Stanley has rendered judgment for the sum of \$500 and interest in the case of M. A. P. Reis vs. A. F. Francis.

In the case of Fanny Stranch vs. Papaikaua Iauka for specific performance Judge Perry has issued a temporary writ of injunction as prayed for by plaintiff. Writ to issue upon complainant filing an approved bond in the sum of \$500.

Judge Stanley rendered a decision in the case of Vasconcelles vs. Wilson & Whitehead sustaining the appeal of plaintiff, and remitted the case to the District Court for further proceedings.

Judge Stanley has taken the case of Nichols vs. Aloha Coffee Co. under advisement.

A NEWSPAPER PARTY.

A party of a half dozen of the newspaper men of the city were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macfarlane and Miss Macfarlane at their cottage, Waikiki Annex, yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the "wedding" of a handsome loving cup presented to Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane by the employees of the Hawaiian hotel. As Mr. Macfarlane was from '71 to '76, a member of the reporter staff of the Advertiser he felt that he should show the newspaper men some special work of courtesy on the event of the twenty fifth anniversary of his marriage. What more appropriate than to initiate the loving cup?

As this handsome piece of silversmith's handiwork was passed around the room many happy toasts were made Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane.

During the afternoon, several pictures of the newspaper party were taken by Davey as souvenirs of the occasion. The newspaper men left thanking the kind host and hostess for the happy time given them. Those who went out to the wagonette to Waikiki were Alatau T. Atkinson of the Star, Edmund Norrie of the Independent, Ed. Towse of the Advertiser, Franklin H. Austin of the Hawaiian Weekly and W. R. Farrington and Wm. H. Coney of the BULLETIN.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY AFFAIR.

London, June 14.—United States Ambassador Choate has received from the Foreign Office a communication on the Alaskan question, which, it is understood, is a satisfactory temporary arrangement of the affair.

The officials of the Foreign Office, while unwilling to discuss the details, assure the Associated Press that the Alaskan difficulties are practically smoothed over until the meeting of the High Commission in August.

Board of Health.

The Board of Health will have a special meeting this afternoon to consider various important matters.

WILL GRANT THE CHARTER

Cabinet Discusses Application of Hilo-Honolulu of Railway Company.

Must Be a Re-draft—Attorney Smith Agrees to Alterations—Change of Name—Other Matters Acted On.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held this forenoon for the consideration of the Hilo-Honolulu railway matter. Before beginning on this work President Dole and the Ministers discussed the plague.

Attorney W. O. Smith was present for the proposed railway company. There was a discussion on his part and the part of the Ministers of the draft of the charter and it was decided by the latter that several changes would have to be made before acting finally. The draft was therefore handed back to Mr. Smith who was instructed to meet with the Cabinet Monday forenoon for final settlement of the matter. Mr. Smith has consented to the changes made by the Cabinet and it is an assured fact that the charter and contract of the company will be granted.

The company has applied to the Interior Department for a change in the name from the Hilo-Honolulu R R Co. to the Kohala & Hilo R R Co. This matter came up in the Cabinet meeting this morning but nothing was done. Action will be taken at the meeting Monday.

H. B. Macfarlane was given permission to take out a wine and beer license for Kohala in the place of a spirituous liquor license. This was at the petitioner's own request accompanied by a statement that the latter license had been placed so high that the Kohala house had been run at a loss.

The Cabinet authorized some balance of appropriations for the side and parallel roads at Olua amounting to something over \$20,000.

EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY

Superintendent Brown, of the City Water Works reports the following work as having been done and in progress:

On Panchbow street from the head of Emma street a twelve inch pipe has been laid along Wilder avenue to Keeaumoku street and the old six inch pipe taken therefrom has been relaid on Keeaumoku and Kewalo streets.

A new 8 inch pipe has been laid on King street from Thomas Square to Sunny South, and from Sunny South a new 8 inch pipe has been laid around Kapiolani Park, and the old 4 inch pipe taken from King street is being relaid around Diamond Head to Kaalawai.

Some old 4 inch pipe after being cleaned has been relaid on the King street extension beyond the Waikiki road. In all about 10,000 feet of new pipe has been laid and a large quantity of old pipe taken up is being cleaned and will be utilized as occasion demands.

THE PORT ALBERT.

The overdue freight steamer Port Albert is not expected here before the 28th or 29th instant.

Henry Waterhouse & Co received the first news of the breaking down of the steamer's machinery soon after leaving San Francisco, from the BULLETIN's exclusive information in yesterday's issue.

"We have received no despatches relative to the Port Albert," said Mr. Waterhouse. "She can't get here for four or five days. According to your despatch, we expect her about the middle of next week."

TRANSVAAL COMPROMISE

Chamberlain's Attitude Not Productive of War.

Dr. Leyds Says His Government Will Continue to Make Concessions to the Uitlanders.

London, June 14.—Though the sensational papers are making much of the bluebook on the Transvaal negotiations issued last night, in which the British High Commissioner at South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner practically declared it a case of British intervention in the Transvaal, beyond doubt the reply of the Secretary of State for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain to the petition of the Uitlanders, removes many apprehensions. The text shows it did not contain threats, concerning which many rumors were afloat, and demonstrates that there is, therefore, still time for the disputants to arrange a compromise, of which signs are not wanting.

Concessions Will Continue. Brussels, June 14.—Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the Transvaal Republic, received today the following conciliatory despatch from Pretoria:

"The Government does not make arbitration a condition of concessions. It will continue to make concessions, even as regards the franchise, independently of Great Britain's acceptance or non-acceptance of arbitration."

From Joe Castino.

By the last steamer from the Orient Chas. Craze of the Advertiser business office received a letter from Joe Castino stating that the little schooner which carried him back to his native land of Guam made the trip in 27 days. He further states in the letter that everything is in good condition and the people waiting very impatiently for the United States Government to take hold of the place. The people are very glad to have Uncle Sam for a protector.

Marques-Pires.

The wedding of Miss Laura L. Pires and J. D. Marques will take place in the Portuguese Protestant church this evening, the Rev. A. V. Soares, assisted by Rev. O. H. Gulick, officiating. Miss Ada Whitney will be maid-of-honor and Fred Angus, best man while J. S. Marques Jr. and A. A. Carreira will act as ushers. After the ceremony the newly married couple will drive down to Pearl City to spend a week's honeymoon. No cards will be issued.

Good Business.

Under the capable management of Abraham Fernandez the Hawaiian Hardware Company is doing a greatly increased inter-island business. Nearly all the old stock has been disposed of and new shipments are being received by each steamer and sailing vessel from the Coast.

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Circular Letter.

Messrs. J. T. Waterhouse desire to notify their customers and correspondents that on June 1st, 1899, their Grocery and Provision business was absorbed and taken over by Henry May & Co., Ltd., and the Hardware and Crockery departments by the Pacific Hardware Co., Ltd.

As our Messrs. Waterhouse will continue to be identified with the Corporations named, we desire, in thanking the public and our patrons for past favors, to request a continuance of their good will to the Corporations succeeding us, and of which we are members.

The Grocery and Provision business will be continued at our present stand, Bethel street, and the Hardware and Crockery stock will be moved to the stores of the Pacific Hardware Co., Ltd., Bethel street. (Signed),

J. T. WATERHOUSE.

Dated Honolulu, May 29th, 1899.